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Honorable Lois H. Goodman, U.S.M.J.
Clarkson S. Fisher Federal Courthouse, Room 7050
492 E. State Street
Trenton, New Jersey 08608

Re: Bayliss v New Jersey State Police, et al.
Docket No.: 11-cv-0890
Our File No.: 24090-20

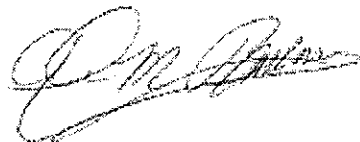
Dear Judge Goodman:

We represent the New Jersey State Police ("NJSP") in connection with the above-captioned matter. The NJSP is amenable to having this matter proceed to mediation. As we discussed during our recent conference, it is our expectation that the status quo will be maintained during this period with respect to the NJSP documents which are the subject of our pending motion before the Court.

The NJSP proposes that the Court appoint Ret. State Court Judge John E. Keefe, Sr. as the mediator. Judge Keefe has garnered an extensive reputation for his ability to obtain swift and fair resolutions of even the most complicated cases.

We appreciate the Court's courtesies.

Respectfully yours,
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